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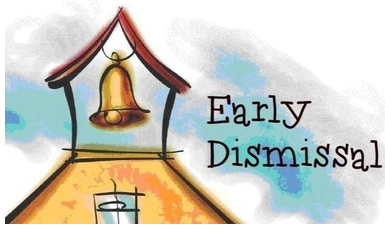
# TWISTER NEWS

September 22, 2023



So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,  
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

~ Isaiah 41:10



## Monday, September 25th

2:00 PM Early Dismissal for all students

Faculty Professional Development



## Freshman Retreat

The freshman class of 2027 will take part in their first highschool retreat on **Friday, September 29th!**

Location: Oldenburg Academy

Time: 8:20 am - 3:20 pm



# LUCKY BUCK RAFFLE

Thanks so much to all students/families and faculty/staff who have turned in Lucky Buck tickets. Our first drawing for the new tickets will be October 6th.

We are preparing to send a mailing out to all previous participants who have not yet purchased a ticket this year. If you have a family member or friend you haven't asked to purchase a ticket yet, do so soon!

Thanks so much for your partnership in this fundraiser for OA!

Contact the Advancement Office with questions | (812) 933-0737.



Margaret Mary Health will do a **Flu Vaccine Clinic** at school on 10-3-23 for students and staff.

The online form must be submitted by TODAY: **September 22nd, 2023**

- To complete the required form, read the following directions and then click on the link below.
- The document is password protected.
- Acknowledge the Adobe terms by clicking "continue" at the bottom of your screen.
- Enter legal names
- Date: The format must be 8 digits and use forward slashes. month/day/year i.e. 12/30/2009
- Every line with a red \* must be completed.
- Yellow fields are not required, but highly recommended if submitting to insurance. A copy of both sides of the insurance card is NOT required.
- The address to send claims can be found on your insurance card.
- After forms are complete, a "Click to Sign" button will appear. If it does not appear, look over the form for incomplete required fields.
- After entering an email, a "Click to Sign" button will appear.
- Go to your email. An email will be sent from Adobe Sign. Click on the "Confirm my email address."
- After confirming your email address, your part is complete.

Link: [Vaccine Consent - Flu Only](#)

Password: Vaccine

**Insurance:** Please contact your insurance company to verify eligibility, coverage, and location limitations. Some insurance companies will not cover the flu vaccine if it is administered in a school setting. Immunizations are billed as 'preventative' and may be covered under the wellness category of your insurance plan. MMH's provider is Michael Parker, DO. The insurance company makes the final determination of your eligibility and coverage.

**Vaccine for Children and 317 Programs:** These programs provide flu vaccine at no cost to those who have no insurance, Medicaid or have insurance which does not cover vaccines.

Flu Vaccine Information Sheet can be found at: [Vaccine Information Statement: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine \(cdc.gov\)](#)

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### College Go Week!

College Go Week! in Indiana takes place from September 25 - September 29. During this week, [many colleges and universities](#) waive their application fees.

*Please note that waiver codes can only be applied to each institutions' applications.*

Waiver codes will not work on the Common App. Students who are 21st Century Scholars or who believe they financially qualify for fee waivers should stop by the counseling office to see Mrs. Geis. about applying for waivers for ALL college applications.

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## Versailles Pumpkin Show King and Queen Contest

Two of our seniors, Kenlee Martin and Carson Phillips will be representing OA at the Pumpkin Show next Wednesday, September 27th. Wish them luck and join us in supporting them!

Location: Town Square in Versailles

Time: 7:00 PM

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## All School Mass | The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday, October 4th

We will have Mass at 2:00 PM in the Sisters' Chapel.

Families are welcome to join us for Mass!



## PowerSchool Parent Access

We use PowerSchool as our Student Information System. This is the program where we track class schedules, grades, and attendance. Parents and Students both can, and should, have access to this information.

If you do not have parent access to your student's PowerSchool account, please reach out to Andrew Alig - [aalig@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:aalig@oldenburgacademy.org) in order to get the parent code so you can access this important student information.

We are only 2 weeks until the end of the 1st Quarter!

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## Interested in hosting a student from Guatemala?

### Faces & Our Cultures Program | Host Family Opportunity

We are looking for 2 more families to host students from Guatemala as part of the Faces and Our Cultures Program for 8 weeks, from Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, December 9th.

For more information about this program and to become a host family, contact Molly Freeland at [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

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## National Honor Society Inductions

On Tuesday, September 19th, twenty-one members of the Junior class were inducted into the National Honor Society!

Congratulations to these Junior students:

Sarah Bruce, Bryce Crain, Elisabeth Cranert, Ava Henry, Sullivan Hill, Zachary Hoff, Elana Hollingsworth, Albert Hudepoh, Cale Johannigman, Lillian Kastl, Addisyn Lambert, Caroline Niese, Annabelle Nunlis, Santiago Schutte, Jacob Voegele, Maria Voegele, Isaiah Waggoner, Henry Wanstrath, Jill Witkempe, Josephine Wolfe, and Dominic Yane



## Twister Tailgate

Last week's Twister Tailgate was so much fun!

Thank you to everyone who came out to OA to spend time together and support the Twisters!





## Grandparents Day

Thank you to all of the grandparents who came to OA for Mass and joined us for the reception afterward. We are so grateful for your support of your grandchildren and Oldenburg Academy!

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## Junior Induction

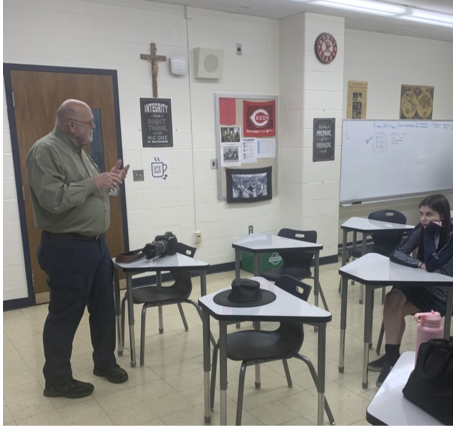
Students, faculty, staff, and family members gathered for Mass and the Junior Induction Ceremony last week. The Junior students received an OA crest pin as they were formally recognized as upperclassmen and stepped into their role as positive influences and leaders of Oldenburg Academy!

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## Girls Soccer Senior Night

The OA girls soccer team celebrated Senior Night on Tuesday. Thank you seniors for your dedication to the soccer program and OA!



### **Guest Visitor in the Student Media Class**

Rich Fowler from Brush and Palette came into Mr. Walke's Student Media class to help students learn how to take quality photographs. Time was spent focusing on understanding the different settings used to capture quality still shots as well as action shots. The class is excited to put this into action in capturing high quality content for the yearbook! Thank you to BAAC for sponsoring this event!



#### **Monday 9/25**

Girls Soccer @ Franklin County 5:00  
JV/V Volleyball @ North Decatur 5:30/7

#### **Tuesday 9/26**

Boys Soccer vs Centerville 5:30 @ Graveyard SENIOR NIGHT  
JV/V Volleyball vs. South Decatur 6/7:30 @ The Feldhaus  
Cross Country @ Batesville Invite 5:30  
JV/V Girls Soccer @ Columbus East 6/7:30

#### **Thursday 9/28**

JV/V Boys Soccer vs. Richmond 5:30 @ The Graveyard

#### **Saturday 9/30**

Cross Country @ Nike Twilight Run 7:00PM

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# FUTURE TWISTER EVENTS

## Twister Tuesdays

September 26

October 3, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 28

December 5, 12

Any 8th grade student interested in learning more about Oldenburg Academy is invited to come for a 'shadow day' visit on a Twister Tuesday during the school year. Visiting students will be partnered with an OA student who will serve as their host during their visit to campus. Visiting students will attend classes, meet teachers and students, and see first-hand how they can Go Beyond at OA!

To schedule your visit for one of the listed dates or for more information, call the Admissions Office at 812.934.4440 ext. 250 or contact Molly Freeland at [mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org).

## Open House

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

## Wednesday Walk-Through

Dates: October 4 & 18; November 8; December 6

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students are invited to spend a morning at Oldenburg Academy. During the Wednesday Walk-Throughs, parents will hear a brief presentation from a member of our Administrative team, take a tour of the school while it is in session, and ask any questions about the high school experience at OA.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot!

## Placement Test

November 11, 2023 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Click [HERE](#) to register!

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*Spread the Word! Share these admissions events with prospective families by forwarding this Twister Newsletter to your friends!*

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# 2023-2024 Yearbook

2023-24 yearbooks are available for purchase. Parents will receive weekly emails from Walsworth Publishing as a reminder to purchase. Once you purchase a book, the weekly emails will stop. You can also purchase one directly at: [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). You do have the option to add a name stamp and icons to the front cover for an additional price if you would like to personalize it. Any questions you may have can be directed to Jason Walke, [jwalke@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:jwalke@oldenburgacademy.org)



## **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis**

***November 16-18, 2023***

- Students attending should submit their final payment by September 29th. If only the deposit was paid, then the balance is \$175.00.

*Questions? contact Debbie Gregg [dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:dgregg@oldenburgacademy.org)*



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The promotional graphic features a white background with a border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. At the top center is a logo for 'SCHOOLBELLES®' which includes a bell icon. Below the logo, the text 'FALL for you SALE' is displayed in a mix of bold and regular fonts. The largest text, '30% off everything', is in a golden-yellow color. At the bottom, the dates 'September 28<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023' are enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.



**LUNCH**  
*menu*

The section header is set against a background of colorful, stylized food icons including sandwiches, fruits, and drinks. The word 'LUNCH' is written in a large, bold, dark blue serif font, while the word 'menu' is written in a smaller, orange, cursive script font below it. The entire header is enclosed in a dark blue rectangular border.

Monday | Mighty Meatball Casserole

Tuesday | Biscuits and Gravy

Wednesday | Chicken Enchiladas

Thursday | Chicken Bites and Mashed Potatoes

Friday | TBD



*Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!*

We need parent or grandparent volunteers to help during lunchtime in the OA Café! Time would be 11:10 am to 1:00 pm. If you can work once a month, once a week, or as a sub, all would be helpful, and much appreciated!

Please sign up on our sign-up genius form by clicking the button below.

Sign Up!

If you have questions, please email [avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:avoegele@oldenburgacademy.org) for more information. Your children/grandchildren will be happy to see your smiling faces at lunchtime!



- **October 4** | Mass | Feast of Saint Francis
- **October 9 - 13** | Fall Break
- **October 19** | Picture Retake Day
- **October 29** | Open House
- **November 16-18** | NCYC

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### OA Blessing Box

Hi, Twister Family!

Oldenburg Academy's Blessing Box is looking for family volunteers to stock the Blessing Box each week this semester.

Please see this [Sign Up Genius](#) for more details and to sign up!

Contact Mrs. Gehring with any questions at [mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:mgehring@oldenburgacademy.org).



## LUCKY BUCK WINNERS



September 1, 2023, \$100, Julie Strasemeier, Moores Hill, sold by Will Hollingsworth 2023 and Elana Hollingsworth 2025

September 8, 2023, \$100, Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, sold by Sr. Barbara Leonard '67

September 15, 2023, \$100, Patricia Kuntz, Oldenburg, sold by Geraldine Kuntz '81, OA Staff

**September  
2023**

# Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TAG COLORS:					1 50% OFF LADIES CLOTHES	2 75% OFF HOME TAGS
RED TAGS- NEW ARRIVALS			BLACK TAGS- 50% OFF		BLUE TAGS- 25% OFF	
3	4 LABOR DAY!!! CLOSED	5 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	6 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	7 60% OFF PURSES & BAGS	8 IT'S OUR 17TH ANNIVERSARY LET'S PARTY!	9 75% OFF SHOES
10	11 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	12 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	13 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	14 60% OFF HOME TAGS	15 50% OFF WINTER COATS	16 75% OFF CLOTHES
17	18 PICK A DEPARTMENT 50% OFF	19 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	20 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	21 60% OFF CLOTHES	22 50% OFF HOME TAGS	23 75% OFF NEW ITEMS
24	25 PICK A DISCOUNT 10% - 75% OFF	26 MANAGER'S SPECIAL	27 OVER 50 20% OFF UNDER 50 15% OFF	28 60% OFF TOYS	29 FUN FRIDAY!!!	30 75% OFF BLACK TAGS
<p>Shopping Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm            Donation Drop off Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:00 pm; Sat. 9am-1:30 pm            Located in the Batesville Village Square— visit us at: <a href="http://twiceblessedresale.com">twiceblessedresale.com</a> Phone 812.932.1414            Like us on Face Book....and Thank You For Your Support!!!</p>						



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## Twister News on the OA Website

Have you ever endlessly searched through your emails for a previous Twister Newsletter that has been lost amidst other emails?

All of the Previous Twister Newsletters are posted on our [website](#), weekly, for your convenience!

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